

**CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
June 3, 2017, 9:00 AM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05AM by G. Klinger at the South Farm Preserve parking lot.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Present: G. Klinger, G. Gardiner, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke.
Excused: C. Connery and F. Safford.
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Shirley Griffin, Fred Klinger, Sue Sewell and three members of the Chariho Lions Club led by Theresa Ellis.
- IV. TRAIL WORK:** The trails as well as the fields had been cut earlier in the week by the Public Works Dept. Today the area around the parking lot was weed whacked, the cemetery cleaned up as were the areas around the barn and the sauna. In addition, the woodland trails were cleared of any fallen or leaning obstacles and also the vegetation along the sides of the Woodland Trail as well as the Boys Scout trails was pruned back. G. Klinger reported that C. Connery will weed whack along the Old Coach Rd stone wall as soon as weather permits and the table will be moved from the barn area to the picnic area soon.
- V. SCHOOLHOUSE POND PRESERVE** – due to time constraints, work here will be rescheduled at our next meeting.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:** None
- VII. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by G. Gardiner to adjourn. 2nd: R. Thieke. Aye: G. Klinger, G. Gardiner, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke. Nay: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard N. Thieke
Secretary

The next Commission Meeting will be held on June 27, 2017 at Town Hall at 7:00 PM.